



Everybody longs for true happiness, personal fulfillment and peace of mind. Unfortunately, many of us may never reach that goal because often we fail to understand that our utmost fulfillment lies not in our wealth or ourselves, but in Christ alone. We have been created by God and for God, and only once we understand that, we begin to discover meaning, purpose and significance in our lives.

For you, the past may have entailed frustration and increasing hardships and resentment, and you may feel that your life is void of motivation and vision. Many people regard wealth and possessions as essential to their lives, yet true contentment and joy, which leads to abundant fulfillment, is only found through a real and meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ. It is when you live in and through Him that you partake of a life of true and unceasing abundance.

Many people are unaware of the immense generosity of God. Their own wishes and dire poverty blind them to the One who could transform their poverty into abundance.

“But as it is written, “No eye has seen, nor ear has heard, nor the heart of man has imagined, what God has prepared for those who love Him.”- 1 Corinthians 2:9

God, He is able to do more than our minds could possibly comprehend. We *know* that God is able to do everything we ask, but yet we also see the obstacles that we, ourselves place in the way.

“Then the Lord called to the man, ‘Where are you?’ He replied: ‘I heard you walking in the garden, so I hid. I was afraid because I was naked.’” - Genesis 3: 9 - 10

Where are you? Perhaps you’re consumed by doubt placed in your mind by the enemy, making you question God’s word and His goodness. Discouraged as your thoughts have been detoured to your problems rather than on God. Perhaps your mindset has been diverted, where the wrong things seem attractive. You feel defeated, a failure. Searching for things to fill the void. To satisfy the craving of personal fulfillment and true “happiness.”

***I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.* - John 10:10**

Christ *especially* came that we may have life in abundance! Nothing can truly satisfy, but God. When we’re living in a real, meaningful relationship with Christ we experience a love unconditional, grace beyond measure, and an acceptance so undeserved.

You see, in Christ we are *accepted* (Ephesians 1:6); *bought with a price* (1 Corinthians 6:20); *cherished* (Ephesians 5:29); *chosen* (1 Peter 2:9); *a conqueror* (Romans 8:37); *a delight* (Psalm 147:11); *free* (John 8:36); *gifted* (Romans 12:6); *His handiwork* (Ephesians 2:10); and *loved constantly and unconditionally* (Isaiah 43:4); YOU are all this to Him and more!

“Don’t you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.” - 1 Corinthians 6 vs. 19 – 20

Today, remember that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. When you’re filled with the Spirit, you leave no place for the lies of the enemy, and the distractions and temptations of the world. When your desire for the things of the world is strong, fill your heart and mind with God’s word, leaving no room for the deception of the enemy. When your desire for God is strong, your desire for the things of the world will be weak.

“Set your eyes on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” – Colossians 3:2

Choose to set your mind on heaven, on God. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else! You have the choice to choose a righteous life. Salvation is a free gift! All you need to do is receive it. He promises that when you seek the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness, ALL these things shall be given unto you. Focus on the One who promises you life abundant!

“And do not neglect doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.”-Hebrews 13:16